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We have been hearing a noise like free delivery of U. S. mail in Broken Bow. Wont that be great?

The longer some of the "plums" hang on the bush the more they are "squashed" when they are "landed."

Somebody should have told Santa Claus to bring Nebraska officials a new knife for the pie cutting, judging from the big rush at the political pie counter.

If you think you are a good, bright, hustling fellow, don't say a word about it, for its just like any other gossip, "people will talk," and you'll get "found out."

The political plum trees have been so severely shaken this year that much fear in entertained regarding their "ground setting." Might be some scheme hatched up to start a new "nursery."

Geo. H. White, a Glenwood, Ia., cattle fancier, has sued Governor Shallenberger for \$637.00 claiming the governor sold him an animal afflicted with tuberculosis. We say treat 'em all alike. Make 'em play fair.

Nebraska corn yield for 1910 was 178,923,128 bushels. If Nebraska's corn was ground to meal and made into the "30 years ago" corn dodger we could give every pup, mother and kid in the United States a whole-some lunch.

"A New York couple aged 90 and 69 eloped and were married before any one could interpose objections." Says the Omaha Bee. It would seem that people of such tender years should be watched a little more closely.

C. P. Browning, a private detective at Des Moines, was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary at Fort Madison for malicious threat to extort. This proves that a spotter is just as liable to be crooked as a cork screw.

At last some of the leading city hotels are taking notice to the fact that public sentiment is strongly against the society booze party and other stunts pulled off by some of the thin skinned aristocratic dames, using the words of a well known preacher, "society life is hell."

The Enterprise (Anselmo) has a creditable writeup on the court house question, in fact its the best yet. Its a pleasure to read an article based on facts, especially when such an important matter is up for consideration. Vote for the levy and be assured of a safe place for the county records.

Representative Gandy has already assumed the dignified air of one who is about to enter the law factory, only a few more days and our friend Jesse will depart for the capitol city where his stay during the session of the legislature will insure him a number of new friends he's a good fellow and won't stand for any monkey business when it comes to new laws.

Less than two weeks to settle the court house question. We need the court house and have reason to believe every thinking man will vote for the levy. Don't be misled by the statements of those who are putting up the talk of their lives for personal gain, a court house for Custer county is a necessity to the taxpayers at the county and not an ornament to beautify Broken Bow, as the county seat fighters would have you believe.

Its a hard matter for the county divisionists to keep from mixing division with court house building, establishing county seats and the real estate interests of a few speculators. It is very apparent to the close observer that a poor excuse beats none. Now they say our county board said one thing and meant another.

other. Taxpayers, especially people who have taken the trouble to investigate will vote for the levy and a court house will be built.

Few people will find fault with the proposal to establish a Foods Standards Commission, which is only another step toward the securing of uniformity; but it is to be expected that, when the commission is created, its rulings will be attacked at times, even by some of those who now advocate its creation. As for the demand that the enforcement of food laws be divorced from politics, it is unassailable in theory and everyone knows that its adoption would result in a fairer and more efficient enforcement than we are likely to get under the political system. Its universal acceptance, unfortunately, seems yet a great way off, for reasons readily supplied by every man who has acquaintance of "practical politics."

Custer County Products.

In 1910 Custer county rank first in the production of corn, fourth in potatoes and fourth in alfalfa. Following is the yield. Corn 6,151,856 bushels, potatoes 187,450 bushels, alfalfa 72,628 tons. This is a wonderful showing when we look back twenty years and think of Custer county farmers driving a binder in the grain fields and the yield hardly sufficient to return the seed, and alfalfa at that time not known here. We are on the way to first place in all lines of agriculture.

It might be of interest to our readers to know that other cereals are of some consequence in the county so we will give you the table in full as shown by crop statistics bulletin No. 21 issued in December 1910: winter wheat 660,600 bushels, spring wheat 31,064 bushels, oats 1,426,463 bushels, barley 86,507 bushels, rye 35,807 bushels, wild hay 9,009 tons, millet 10,081 tons.

Custer County Will Exhibit at Land Show.

Roy R. Barnard of Callaway, Custer county, while in Omaha on business, expressed surprise that some people still persist in alluding to his county as being in the sand-hill section.

"If they will look at the state and government reports concerning the crop production they will change their notion," said Mr. Barnard. "Not only in the live stock line but in grains and grasses and alfalfa Custer county does not take a back seat from any county in the state, all things considered. At the coming land show we will have some exhibits unless present plans fail that will prove the fertility of Custer county soil and the opportunity for diversified farming by modern methods."

Mr. Barnard was for five years the editor of the Callaway Queen, but recently sold out to enter other business.—Ex.

Did we hear some one say Broken Bow was in on this?

EUREKA.

Messrs. and Mesdames A. Snyder, Jim Foran, T. Foran, C. Hickey spent Sunday at Deacon Foran's.

Leo Lynch went to Oconto Friday to spend Christmas. There will be one week vacation.

Miss Lizenna Reed is staying with Mrs. Silver Christ in Anselmo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Reed spent Tuesday night at Fay White's on the table.

Messrs. and Mesdames Asmus, Jessen, Tom Foran, and Charley McClure spent Wednesday at Jim Foran's.

Mrs. Asmus, Jessen and Mrs. Charley McClure spent Monday at Charley Hickey's.

Mrs. Foran and Susan and Deacon Foran were Wednesday visitors at Will Powers.

Mrs. McDermott and John spent Sunday night in Anselmo.

James and Rosella Hickey spent Sunday at C. Leonard's.

Miss Lizenna Reed spent Sunday night at Jessen's.

MASON CITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Allehellegan were up from Grand Island spent Xmas with Mrs. Patterson and her son, Johnny Tillman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Anderson were down from Broken Bow and spent Xmas with friends and relatives.

A small blaze in Dr. Rumery's house on Xmas day caused considerable commotion but very little damage. The fire was caused by

dropping a lighted match in a closet where clothing was being stored.

A Xmas party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McAllister Monday night. The guests report a fine time.

Miss Mary Wiseman was a Litchfield passenger on 40 Sunday morning to eat Xmas dinner with home folks.

J. Deardorf came up from Grand Island to spend Xmas with his family.

Walter Harbert is down from Ansley this week working an Mr. Patrick's house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith and family are visiting in Cairo this week.

C. E. Harrison came up from Grand Island to spend Xmas with his family.

Bunnell and Rumsell shipped a car of hogs to South Omaha Sunday.

J. M. Ansberry was an Ansley passenger Tuesday evening.

WESTERVILLE.

The Xmas entertainment at the school house Dist. 98 was a very enjoyable affair.

J. H. Lunlap returned from Texas a few days ago having drawn an 80 acre tract of Texas land. Mr. Lunlap is an old timer in the county having located on a homestead near Westerville March 28, 1882.

ORTELO.

Miss Ida Ingram came home Friday for a weeks vacation.

B. F. Edwards and family spent Sunday with Budd Dailey.

A. D. Hunt and family spent Christmas in Merna.

Earl Myers was a Sunday visitor in the valley.

Mrs. Dyke visited her parents in Broken Bow Sunday.

Miss Blanche Milligan is home from her school.

Jennie Edwards is home from school.

The Christmas program at Sunshine was well attended.

RYNO TABLE.

Everything very quiet on the Table. There was some talk of a wedding but as yet no authentic particulars are accessible and our readers must be content till the facts are obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Henderson were Broken Bow shoppers Saturday.

Jay Ferguson is home for the holidays.

Corn gathering has been stopped this time by an eight inch snow fall.

If any one wants the Republican sent to their address they can have their names enrolled by calling on us.

We presume the auto is now out of commission as many spring woggles, buggies etc. are now being used.

We hear some talk about the corn stalk disease. Its nothing more nor less than its always been. The stock filling themselves with dry stalks till their stomachs became so packed that digestion becomes impossible and death inevitably results.

In order to avoid these troubles feed corn and alfalfa with plenty of salt and water and the stalk disease will become a back number and a thing of the past.

A sale of corn was made on the table at 45 cents per bushel. 50 cents is what is asked by those having the cereal for sale on the table.

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The Dairy.

W. E. Spencer, L. J. Schill and J. W. Griffiths went to Belmont Monday to purchase some thoroughbred Holstein cows and heifers to add to their dairy herds, the purchases of the three amounting to thirteen head. These cows and heifers are from C. L. Phelps far-famed Highland Dairy Herd, and we congratulate the purchasers on securing the best bunch in town the pasttendays handling the Christmas package rust.

It is indeed amusing to note the manner in which people crowd to the postoffice windows to buy stamps, register packages and to buy money orders. The crowd is usually held back by some person who either cares nothing for other peoples wants, or has failed to see the importance of getting out of the way to accommodate the next patron.

The thoughtless person will stand before the busy stamp window where a dozen or more people are waiting, and leisurely place a number of stamps on letters, meanwhile telling some joke to the clerk who is too modest to say you're through pass on.

Post Office Rush.

Postmaster Haumont and his force of clerks have been about the bus-

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